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BUSINESS UNIVERSITY NOTES

Miss Lawrence, Principal of our shorthand department, reports that ent rooms for the first fifteen weeks on a theory examination given last of school is as follows: week, Dewey Zolman received first Mrs. Byington, H. S. bldg 98.66 honors in class one, while Misses Miss Spaugh, H. S. bldg. 98.30 Hinze and Hunt, and Messrs. Womack Mrs. Lloyd, N. ward............98.21 bonors respectively in class three.

Prof. Moothart gave a final examination in business correspondence last Friday, and the following students ranked first: William O'Sullivan, Augusta Lawrence, Irene Ware and Shelly Logsdon.

Burdine Crowe, a student in the State University, Columbia, being stenographer for the State Historical Society, came in to see us Monday. surdine is an enthusiastic endorser and we wish to commend them for so

Ozark Business University is havporated during January. The object re-open on Monday, January 3, 1916. is to have one hundred or more former successful graduates become stockholders, as well as a number of prominent business and professional men in the various cities of Southeast Missouri. This plan will create such a special interest in the welfare of the school that each year will see its enrollment increasing, which means much, not only for all of its graduates, but also for those who will attend from year to year.

Just here, we wish to remind the parents and young people of St. Francois county and adjoining counties. that on January 15th, 1916, our present tuition rates will be increased to what they were last year, so all wishing the special reduction we have given this fall, by way of issuing Life they make arrangements to come in not later than the 15th proximo.

Joseph Huber, who has been stenographer for a New York Constriction Co., having temporary quarters in East St. Louis, visited his Alma Mater the first of the week. Mr. Huber will spend Christmas vacation with his parents near Weingarten, Ste. Genevieve county.

Yuletide with parents and friends in Morehouse and Piedmont.

Our non-resident students have gone to their homes for the Christmas vacation, and so far as we know all expect to return Monday, Jahuary 3, opening of our winter term.

William Blackledge of near Avon, Ste. Genevieve county, made us a visit Monday. Mr. Blackledge was very complimentary as to our new quarters, and we are glad to know that he retains a special interest in Business College work.

Amasa Vaugh of near Avon, Ste. Genevieve county, was in our office last Saturday. Mr. Vaugh has been taking a mail course and is trying to arrange to come in now and finish the work in full.

President Moothart has just received letters from Emmett A. Counts, Linn Eaton and Otto Sanders, telling of their good positions and special Kiel's committee of one hundred in- not be but moved by the misfortunes

FELT LIKE ONE OF THEM

"Tuther day." related old Dad Bing, the Oklahoma cattle baron, who is shaped heads. The car was pretty always happens about like that." full, and they pushed and snorted on people's feet and committing simflar frivolities that a-way. Bimehy National Security league, the appear they all r'ared back and fetched loose a long yell. Then the nearest one to face or semething, says: "Well, my rural friend, don't you to capitalize patriotism and whose

half-witted myself!"

SLIGHTLY MISUNDERSTOOD

dear old lady had spont much time Caulfield said he had to decline the visiting the wounded. The Tommies honor because he was tied up in so objected to her fussing round, and many things." none of the stuff had the heart to enlighten her.

claimed to the Secretary one day.

take.

at least one Russian here, for when of munitions of war." I was going round, asking them their names and about their wounds, this one replied: 'Obuzzoff.' "

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance record of the differ-

Mr. Abernathy, H. S. dept.....97.81 Miss Halter, N. ward........97.21 Mrs. Murrill, N. ward........95.77 Mrs. Gruner, S. ward.........96.54 Miss Sackman, S. ward94.61 Miss Swink, S. ward...........93.30

Miss Baker, Douglas91.63 Mr. Staten, Douglas 88.67 Average for the entire . . .-

representing the Bismarck Highof shorthand, saying that it is one of School, played like teams representthe best means of helping young men ing the local High School here on Satthrough college he knows of. We urday night. The games were well have a number of young men who played and close enough to be excithave, from year to year, utilized their ing throughout. The local girls won stenographic work in this direction, by a score of 19 to 14, and the local boys lost 24 to 25.

Farmington schools will dismiss at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon for ing papers prepared to become incor- the Christmas holidays. School will

Miss Raebel will spend the holidays with home folks at Kimmswick, and Mr. Abernathy will go to his home in Perryville.

THE "INTEREST" BACK OF PREPAREDNESS

On the 24th of November, Mr. Hudson Maxim delivered an address be fore the committee of 100 appointed to represent the Security league in St. Louis. (These men do not enlist to fight, they simply enlist to encourage the spending money on preparedness), On the 26th of November the following advertisement appeared in the St. Louis papers:

"The Maxims Munitions Corpora tion was formed to take over the important inventions of Hudson Maxim Scholarships, should see to it that in aerial torpedoes, bomb-throwing devices, aeroplane guns, position in dicators to show constantly the geological position of submarines and other vessels, improvements in periscopes and many others. Further details in this space tomorrew. Full report on application."

The following comment appears in Cologne. the St. Louis Times:

"The appearance of an advertisement in St. Louis papers announcing league, and about 10 days after the lege because of war, said: appointment by Mayor Kiel of a committee of 100 to prepare a plan wheremembers of the committee.

torpedoes, bomb-throwing devices, aeroplane guns, improvements in nia with extreme ruin. range-finding guns, position indicators ments Saturday were promised.

incidents.

has been included in the one hundred, end this sanguinary conflict. said he intended refusing to accept by their funny clothes and queer- Wednesday, I have been away, but it tremendous conflagration.

back and forth in the sisle, tramping ber of the committee of one hundred "John H. Gundlach, another memdeclared that if the netivities of the nnce of Mr. Maxim and then of the ad me took a look, and not admiring my treasonable. Of course, there are n been tried and found satisfactory in vertisement can be connected, it is "Shore. I live it!' says I. 'Pm the number of dollars they get out of patriotism is measured altogether by it. The more dollars, the more patriotism."

"An appointment to the committee of one hundred was refused by Henry At a certain military hospital a S. Caulfield, it developed Friday, Mr.

"When any man connected with the manufacture of munitions declared "I did not know you took Russian himself for war, one can not hely soldiers as well as British," she ex- thinking he has some ulterior motive, Mr. Caulfield said. 'I am for adequate "Russian", replied the official. "We defense, of course, but I believe we don't; surely you have made a mis-ought to confer with some authority who will not profit by war, or who is "Oh, ho," she exclaimed. "There's not connected with the manufacture

> The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows enough.

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POPE BENEDICT CONDEMNS

THE HORRORS OF WAR A Rome cablegram, dated Dec. 6, and other important business trans- eral by the Health Department. acted, began shortly after 10 o'clock customary under Pope Leo. The on- to keep up a continuous warfare. ly difference today was the absence Even if you find a fly apparently of some of the foreign cardinals, es- dead, lying on a window sill, don't

The cardinals from the beligerent It may be playing 'possum. countries were almost all in the Burn the bodies of all flies you group of cardinal pricats, in their or- swat. Cold doesn't kill flies, accordder of seniority. Cardinals from the ing to experts, it only puts them out entente countries were separated by of commission for a time and they the monk Cardinal Scrafini from Car. revive when the temperature rises. dinal von Hartmann, archbishop of

especially when delivering his allo- eggs may be harbored. Prof. and Mrs. Kinder will spend the organization of the \$10,000,000 cution in which he again condemned Maxims Munitions corporation, two the horrors of war. In his allocation days after the appearance of Hudson the Pope after speaking of the diffi-Maxim before the Business Men's culties in convolking the sacred col-

"In this grave and historic moment was causing much comment among the desire for peace grows daily in many hearts and that numberless famformed to take over the important in- allay discord, nevertheless the fatal erywhere. ventions of Hudson Maxim in aerial war still grows in fury by land and sen and threatens unfortunate Arme-"The letter which on the anniver-

to show constantly the geological po- sary of the beginning of the war was sition of submarines and other yes. addressed to the belligerent peoples sels, and many others.' The stock and their rulers, though it received a was offered for sale at \$10 a share, reverent hearing, it by no means proand further details in other advertise- duced the beneficent effects expected.

"As vicar of Him who is the peace- Missouri, Office in Realty Building. "A canvass of members of Mayor ful king and prine of peace we can dicated the appointment of the com- of so many of our children; we can mittee, Mr. Maxim's visit and the ad- not but continually raise our hands in vertisement were more than mere co- supplication to the God of mercy, entreating Him with our whole heart State. Office Farmers Bank build-"Frederick W. Lehmar, whose name that He might deign in His power to ing.

"While we seek all resources to altemporarily in our midst, "I was the appointment, That's a pretty leviate the doleful consequences, we rumbling along in a street car when swift beginning, he commented when feel oblidged by our apostolic offices a batch of young fellars got aboard, his attention was called to the adver- to inculcate anew the only means I judged they were college students tisement. I did not hear Mr. Maxim which can quickly put an end to the surance business. Office, Bank of Far-

"Prepare for that peace which the whole of humanity ardently wishes for, this is a peace which is just and Atty.-at-Law and Notary Public Insting-not advantageous to one alone of the bellicerent parties.

"The way which can surely lead to this happy result is that which has similar circumstances. That is an exchange of ideas, he it direct or indi- Phones: Office 379, Residence 368. rect, based upon good will and calm deliberation and set forth with clearness, duly recognizing the aspirations of all, eliminating the unjust and im- Office over Laakman's Brug Store. possible and taking into account with equal measure what is just and pos-

"Naturally, as in all human controersies which must be settled through he efforts of the contending parties hemselves, it is absolutely necessary that concessions be made upon some point by both parties; that some of the hoped-for advantages must be renounced * * so as not to assume before God and man the enormous remonsibility for the continuation of ory records no counterpart and which, if prolonged further, might nean the beginning of decadence from the degree of prosperous civiliration to which the Christian religion has raised her from nothing."

WINTER WAR ON FLY URGED

An entergetic winter campaign says: The secret consistory, at which against flies is being urged upon new cardinals are to be appointed housewives and "fly swatters" in gen-

With the slogan, "Remember a sinthis morning. Notwithstanding the gle fly that survives the winter will world war it was preceded and at- become the parent of millions next tended with the same pomp as was summer," the fly fighters are urged

pecially those from the United States, take it for granted that he is dead.

Housewives especially are urged to clean their houses from cellar to gar-Pope Benedict looked well and ret, searching all out of the way placstrong. He was full of determination, es where flies may lurk or where their

Owes Her Good Health to Cham-Berlain's Tablets

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes "In this grave and historic moment before the assembly, notwithstanding Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, O. by congress might be influenced in the ruin accumulating during the last "Two years ago I was an invaits army and navy program, Friday, sixteen months; notwithstanding that lid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tab-"The advertisement said that 'the ilies in their sorrow long for it; not- lets and have sinve been in the Maxim Munitions corporation was means which might hasten peace or best of health." Obtainable ev-

> Don't think because a man offers an apology that he really means it.

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